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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.191**

Applicant hereby appeals the rejection of pending claims 1, 15-20, and 22-24 of the above-referenced application. A non-final rejection was mailed on October 28, 2008. A credit card payment form authorizing payment of the Appeal fee in the amount of **\$270.00** is enclosed in view of the small entity status of the application.

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